

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 30, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (216 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	33
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Fire Use Teams committed:	5

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	1
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

Sawmill Complex (4 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Angell). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with group tree torching, crown runs and mid-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Smoldering with occasional torching. Residences and commercial property threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Grant). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Smoldering, creeping and backing with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). IMT also managing the Rat Creek and Pattengail Creek fires. Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Short crown runs, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

BH, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Perkins). FUMT also managing Bitterroot Fire Use Complex fire. Thirty-six miles southwest of Darby, MT. Timber. Backing fire with creeping and smoldering. Intermittent road closures in effect.

Bitterroot Fire Use Complex (14 fires), Bitterroot NF. Fifteen miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate surface fire with torching.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 2 (Secret). Twenty-four miles north of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole pine with logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Lineback). FUMT also managing the Fool Creek fire. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Surface fire with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Surface fire with isolated torching.

Skyland, Flathead NF. Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

WH Complex (2 fires), Gallatin NF. Transfer of command from FUMT (Bonefeld) back to local unit on 9/1. Twenty-seven miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with isolated tree torching.

Black Cat, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Martin) back to local unit today. Started on private land five miles northeast of Frenchtown, MT. Timber. Creeping, smoldering with isolated tree torching. Structures threatened.

Rat Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with crown runs and short-range spotting. Structures, historic and cultural sites threatened.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Moderate activity with short crown runs and short-range spotting. Residences threatened.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with group tree torching.

Corporal, Flathead NF. Forty-seven miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Timber. Active fire with single tree torching, short crown runs and spotting. Structures threatened.

Columbine 1, Yellowstone NP. Fifty-three miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Moderate surface fire with smoldering and isolated torching.

Boundary Junction, Clearwater NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Pierce, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering and isolated torching. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	57,200	171	22	UNK	660	-50	10	38	4	0	14.9M	FS
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	35,195	125	56	9/15	855	-135	20	31	8	8	24.0M	BIA
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	102,212	0	15	10/1	323	-1	5	23	2	8	13.5M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	22,541	405	15	UNK	282	3	8	21	2	0	5.1M	FS
BH	MT	BRF	693	0	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	24K	FS
Bitterroot Fire Use Complex	MT	BRF	18,581	315	N/A	N/A	44	4	0	1	1	1	300K	FS
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	99,090	0	85	9/1	664	-71	12	32	5	2	15.3M	ST
Ahorn	MT	LCF	48,703	0	15	9/20	187	0	1	13	2	0	14.2M	FS
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	56,500	0	20	9/20	136	0	0	11	5	7	5.9M	FS

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Skyland	MT	FNF	45,760	0	75	UNK	258	-55	4	5	1	2	17.9M	FS
WH Complex	MT	GNF	28,600	0	70	10/8	127	1	3	5	1	0	5.0M	FS
Bridge	ID	CWF	37,000	300	0	11/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	300K	FS
Black Cat	MT	SWS	11,754	0	95	8/30	325	-86	7	13	3	7	7.1M	PRI
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	21,432	182	15	UNK	263	6	9	14	4	0	3.1M	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	12,975	8	15	UNK	7	4	0	0	0	0	3.3M	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	20,100	0	0	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Corporal	MT	FNF	5,300	570	5	10/15	42	34	1	2	2	0	826K	FS
Columbine 1	WY	YNP	18,485	200	17	UNK	36	-17	0	7	1	0	1.9M	NPS
Boundary Junction	ID	CWF	5,100	12	0	11/1	8	-30	0	0	0	1	1.6M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Area Command Teams committed: 1
NIMOs committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
Fire Use Teams committed: 2

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Castle Rock, Sawtooth NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Three miles west of Ketchum, ID. Timber, heavy dead and down fuels, brush and grass. Active surface fire with torching and spotting. Evacuations and forest closures in effect.

Cascade Complex (2 fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Muir). Twenty-seven miles east of Cascade, ID. Timber. Group tree torching with short crown runs and spotting. Local communities, cultural sites, and historical cabins are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

East Zone Complex (3 fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate surface fire with creeping, smoldering and short runs. Communities of Secesh, South Fork and Warren threatened. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

Shower Bath Complex (3 fires), Salmon-Challis NF. FUMT (Reinarz). Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Structures, historic cabins and cultural sites threatened.

Krassel Complex (6 fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Castle Rock	ID	STF	46,087	1,976	55	UNK	1,672	-56	45	116	15	0	15.0M	FS
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	238,355	2,073	26	UNK	549	-227	8	42	9	3	39.0M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	215,307	2,017	10	9/30	410	-35	5	29	4	13	23.8M	FS
Shower Bath Complex	ID	SCF	128,611	3,771	0	9/30	322	-21	9	11	2	4	4.5M	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	72,202	1,169	N/A	N/A	81	16	3	3	1	0	2.0M	FS
Kelley – WFU	WY	BTF	285	75	N/A	N/A	8	0	0	1	0	0	17K	FS

BTF – Bridger-Teton NF

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 31
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Wallow, Shasta NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Fifty-three miles west of Redding, CA. Timber and brush. Wind-driven fire behavior with rapid rates of spread and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Wallow	CA	SHF	500	---	0	UNK	195	---	9	10	3	0	NR	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 33
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Grouse, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Thirty-six miles northeast of Porterville, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and crowning.

Zaca, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins) and IMT 2 (Walker). Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Auberry, Fresno-Kings Unit, CDF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Clovis, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping, smoldering and torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Grouse	CA	SQF	350	---	5	UNK	116	---	5	0	2	0	120K	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Zaca	CA	LPF	240,207	0	95	9/4	2,148	0	52	86	22	1	108.5M	FS
* Auberry	CA	FKU	154	---	90	UNK	515	---	12	45	5	0	225K	ST
Babcock - WFU	CA	YNP	218	6	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

YNP – Yosemite NP

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 83
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Northend Complex (4 fires), Cherokee NF. Eight miles northeast of Elizabethton, TN. Timber. Backing fire with creeping and smoldering.

Dead Deer, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land three miles southeast of Rockport, KY. Southern rough. No further information received.

Rinker, Florida DOF. Eight miles east of Naples, FL. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Northend Complex	TN	CNF	368	30	20	UNK	95	4	3	2	0	0	149K	FS
* Dead Deer	KY	KYS	1,950	---	40	8/30	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Rinker	FL	FLS	100	---	70	8/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Yellow Rail Prairie	TX	AHR	800	0	100	---	0	-12	0	0	0	0	7.5K	FWS

AHR – Anahuac NWR

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber with dead and down fuels. Running, torching and short-range spotting. Communities of Lucerne and Holden Village threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Otter Creek, Umatilla NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	8,066	50	30	UNK	380	-26	7	5	5	0	9.3M	FS
Otter Creek	OR	UMF	3,039	0	95	9/9	57	0	2	5	1	0	4.2M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Raine	NV	EKD	1,311	0	100	---	34	-185	1	4	0	0	NR	BLM

EKD – Elko Field Office, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Southfork, Mark Twain NF. Started on private land two miles south of Ellsinore, MO. Hardwood timber and logging slash. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sleeper Lake	MI	MIS	18,185	0	80	UNK	126	-104	5	9	0	4	5.0M	ST
Southfork	MO	MTF	100	---	65	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: Increasing thunderstorm activity in the Northwest, Idaho and Montana today and Friday. Hot weather will cover much of the West the next couple of days with gusty winds developing from the Sierras to Idaho and Montana on Friday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the Southeast.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE

Entrapment Avoidance is described in the NWCG Glossary as follows: "A process used to improve the safety of personnel on the fireline, which emphasizes tools and tactics available to prevent being trapped in a burnover situation. This process includes appropriate decision making through risk management, application of LCES, use of pre-established trigger points, and recognition of suitable escape routes and safety zones.

- Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Review how LCES relates to the 10 Standard Fire Orders.

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			2	2	6
	ACRES	120	0			40	3	163
Northern California	FIRES					17	14	31
	ACRES					26	107	133
Southern California	FIRES		1			25	7	33
	ACRES		0			6	2,280	2,286
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						722	722
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		2	7	5	18
	ACRES		252		1	24	6,462	6,739
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	3		3	1	9
	ACRES		5	0		0	0	5
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2				1	4
	ACRES	0	0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					26	2	28
	ACRES					11	3	14
Southern Area	FIRES					81	2	83
	ACRES					333	2	335
TOTAL	FIRES	3	10	3	2	162	36	216
	ACRES	121	257	0	1	440	9,579	10,398

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	29	35	18	338	7	430
	ACRES	3	2,409	61,352	686	198,075	2	262,527
Northwest	FIRES	284	197	47	37	1,537	760	2,862
	ACRES	21,906	147,336	82,508	327	153,597	210,760	616,434
Northern California	FIRES	171	24	4	25	1,775	543	2,542
	ACRES	137	340	105	13	32,121	57,209	89,925
Southern California	FIRES	60	114	13	23	3,125	498	3,833
	ACRES	2,476	9,720	34	2,014	21,064	288,427	323,735
Northern Rockies	FIRES	944	82	17	13	890	825	2,771
	ACRES	59,500	61,207	945	2,536	313,150	504,182	941,520
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	564	4	43	687	602	1,948
	ACRES	24,732	997,078	9	8,504	270,349	700,206	2,000,878
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	409	7	25	184	114	742
	ACRES	60	548,938	38	408	216,307	113,164	878,915
Southwest	FIRES	659	146	9	72	674	1,346	2,906
	ACRES	13,241	1,793	1,540	669	53,559	45,990	116,792
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	895	515	15	29	542	422	2,418
	ACRES	3,306	8,664	569	315	46,479	13,054	72,387
Eastern Area	FIRES	480		66	25	9,005	515	10,091
	ACRES	8,460		1,374	567	138,861	46,125	195,387
Southern Area	FIRES	281		102	68	33,517	866	34,834
	ACRES	14,198		344,295	67,182	822,507	161,767	1,409,949
TOTAL	FIRES	3,828	2,080	319	378	52,274	6,498	65,377
	ACRES	148,019	1,777,485	492,769	83,221	2,266,069	2,140,886	6,908,449

Ten Year Average Fires	61,511
Ten Year Average Acres	5,325,002

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			1,960		20,650		22,610
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	30	3		370	488
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	5,989	98		32,664	56,984
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	39	194	252
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,635	11,412	36,210
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	22,031	47,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,528	24,411
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	53	65	11	19		191	339
	ACRES	9,383	17,138	2,876	4,230		50,400	84,027
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	28	99	11	32	103	313
	ACRES	4,556	7,313	23,874	3,609	3,657	33,255	76,264
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		324	36	1,501	143	2,049
	ACRES	15,836		48,185	4,241	94,351	35,615	198,228
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,927	896	16,222
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,606	882,927	2,038,146
TOTAL	FIRES	189	207	886	171	16,575	2,265	20,293
	ACRES	58,250	42,788	253,761	75,245	1,078,030	1,094,360	2,602,434

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	16	15	3		56
	ACRES		39,047	59,754	29,124	551		128,476
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						205	205
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				13		1	14
	ACRES				414		86	500
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		66	67
	ACRES				1		78,680	78,681
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				3		35	38
	ACRES				10		104,804	104,814
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		1,640					1,640
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	34	40
	ACRES				2,424	149	28,552	31,125
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		8		1		8	17
	ACRES		386		0		69	455
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	35	16	57	4	150	262
	ACRES	0	41,073	59,754	34,202	700	216,284	352,013

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	3	0	1,437	28,704
Yukon Territory	0	0	100	45,496
Alberta	2	37	1,164	103,177
Northwest Territory	0	0	182	439,886
Saskatchewan	0	1,808	362	212,408
Manitoba	0	0	364	206,924
Ontario	0	1	1,015	40,590
Quebec	1	0	876	349,463
Newfoundland	0	0	80	11,237
New Brunswick	1	0	282	445
Nova Scotia	0	0	392	691
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	64	222,134
Total	7	1,845	6,324	1,661,174

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